

## 2nd District Milwaukee County Supervisor



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## Please Join Me for a Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, November 29  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Capitol Library Community Room  
3969 N. 74th St., Milwaukee

## Living Room Chats

I will visit your household in the 2nd District for  
a Living Room Chat during November and  
December if 10+ people would like to meet.  
Contact my office to set one up.

## Youth Courthouse Day



In April, Youth Courthouse Day gave students an inside look at the procedures and workings of the youth justice system. TOP: Students from Assata, South Division, Congress, Holy Redeemer, and Transition High Schools following a mock trial in a courtroom. BOTTOM: Several other County Supervisors joined us in the County Board room to discuss the legislative process with the students.

## Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Fall/Winter 2017

This is a friendly message to celebrate the growth and advancement within the 2nd district, which I am honored to represent. I hope that you all enjoyed your summer and the many festivities provided to you by Milwaukee County. Over the summer, I had the privilege to host McGovern Night Out, organize and implement a Block Clean Up, plant apple orchards at McGovern Park for future community consumption, and so much more!

It is my honor and pleasure to serve the constituents of the 2nd district. In the heat of the summer and surprisingly, this fall, I have been able to engage the public through door to door meetings, local events, public forums as well as front porch conversations.

Not only am I able to hear your concerns, interests, and ideas at public functions, I am able to voice them in committee meetings. At the county board we have worked tirelessly on many resolutions. I serve as the Vice-Chair of the Health and Human Needs Committee, and sit on the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Personnel Committee. I am proud to have sponsored and co-sponsored resolutions for the betterment of Milwaukee County, as well as represent your concerns during the 2018 budget proceedings.

We must applaud our outstanding community organizations such as Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation, which works to revitalize our state forests, work with our seniors, and promote the improvement of public infrastructure. We also extend a warm welcome to Dakonte Product Group, which has returned to our district. DPG works hard to manufacture and deliver quality vinyl products throughout the north side. The company provides our citizens with employment opportunities and countless goods.

We honor constituent and Senior Hall of Famer, Steve O'Connell for his remarkable work protecting our streets and enriching our community. Mr. O'Connell started the Securing Our Seniors Program, served as Block Watch Captain of Grassley Manor for 30 years, served on the board of the Sherman Park and Northwest Neighborhood Outreach Program, and so much more.

Serving the residents of the 2nd district continues to be a pleasure. I will continue to fight for the community, parents, and constituents at large to determine what is right for our county. Together we can move forward.

Best Wishes,

Sequanna Taylor  
Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 2



Supervisor Taylor  
speaking on the  
floor during a  
recent county  
board meeting.

## Be a Hero, Save a Life, BE A DONOR



*Supervisor Taylor with municipal judges JoAnn Eiring and Derek Mosley at the September County Board meeting after hearing their inspiring story of organ donation.*

In September, Municipal Judges Derek Mosley and JoAnn Eiring spoke to the county board and shared the story of their organ donation journey with us. Judge Mosley was going through kidney dialysis for 10 hours each day just to function and was entirely dependent upon finding an organ donor. He was one of the lucky few, because his friend Judge Eiring discovered she was a match. Be a hero, save a life, BE A DONOR. To authorize your donation decision, say "Yes" to donation at the DMV and register online right now at [DonateLifeWisconsin.org](http://DonateLifeWisconsin.org)

## Supervisor Taylor's Past Events

- **June 24, 2016** - McGovern Night Out
- **December 12, 2016** - Child Support in Your Neighborhood at Midtown Clinic Children's Hospital
- **February 23, 2017** - Co-hosted Black Men Achieve Awards
- **March 30, 2017** - Community Town Hall at Park Lawn YMCA
- **April 6, 2017** - Youth Courthouse Day
- **May 6, 2017** - McGovern's Apple Orchard Planting
- **May 13, 2017** - Youth Job Fair: Our Youth Our Future
- **May 16, 2017** - Community Town Hall at Obama SCTE
- **May 16, 2017** - Community Listening Session at Washington Park Senior Center
- **May 24, 2017** - Milwaukee Bucks Trees for Threes at McGovern Park
- **June 13, 2017** - McGovern Night Out
- **Summer 2017** - Front Porch Conversations



*Welcoming Dakonte Product Group back to our district.*

## County Shelter Resource List

**SHELTER HOTLINE: 302-6633**

### Men

**Milwaukee Rescue Mission (Safe Harbor):** 1820 W. Wells St. • 935-0200  
**Guest House of Milwaukee:** 1216 N. 13th St. • 345-3240  
**Salvation Army Emergency Lodge:** 1730 N. 7th St. • 265-6360  
**Salvation Army Respite Care:** 1730 N. 7th St. • 265-6360  
**Hope House:** 209 W. Orchard St. • 645-2122

### Women

**Cathedral Center, Inc.:** 845 N. Van Buren St. • 831-0394 (x2153 or x2114)  
**Salvation Army Emergency Lodge:** 1730 N. 7th St. • 265-6360  
**Salvation Army Respite Care:** 1730 N. 7th St. • 265-6360  
**Hope House:** 209 W. Orchard St. • 645-2122  
**Casa Maria:** 1131 N. 21st St. • 344-5745

### Families

**Community Information Line:** 211  
**A-Call:** 302-6633



## Sup. Taylor's Awards & Recognition

Supervisor Taylor received the Opulence Award at the 7th Annual PMI Opulence Community Awards Show, for being a community leader and giving back in abundance. PMI is a business group that focuses on empowering, educating, and motivating entrepreneurs and community leaders.

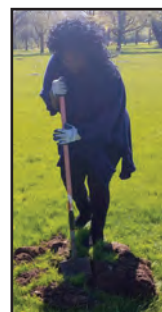


*Supervisor Taylor pictured with her Elected Official of the Year award from the Democratic Party of Milwaukee County.*

Africans in Milwaukee Incorporated presented Supervisor Taylor with the Black Star Award for her leadership, dedication and commitment to Milwaukee. Africans in Milwaukee Incorporated was founded in 1998 and works to unite people of African descent through enriching events and activities.

The Democratic Party of Milwaukee County named Supervisor Taylor the Elected Official of 2017. Rob Hansen, Chair of the Democratic Party nominated the supervisor. "I have encountered few elected officials who work harder for their constituents. She is a strong independent voice on the Board, with her only objective being to do what is best for her community. As a party leader, she exemplifies our values of equality, freedom, and prosperity in everything she advocates," said Hansen.

Supervisor Taylor has also received an award from Saved and the City, naming her an MKE Treasure. Saved and the City is a radio show hosted by its founder and creator, Iberia. Iberia explores various topics ranging from church culture to world culture in order to influence, empower, and inspire our neighbors.



## Arbor Day

*Supervisor Taylor planting trees with members of the community at McGovern Park in honor of Arbor Day.*



## Supervisor Taylor's 2017 Legislation

- Supervisor Taylor co-sponsored a resolution to continue the free Birth Certificate Program. The certificate program was put into effect to help individuals obtain photo identification for voting purposes. It also assists those who need to obtain a birth certificate to secure employment.
- In June, Supervisor Taylor sponsored a resolution against the shackling of pregnant women. Her resolution restricts the shackling of pregnant or postpartum persons in Milwaukee County correctional facilities. **"The practice of restraining pregnant women is demeaning and unnecessary and best efforts must be made to avoid this practice at all costs."** Supervisor Taylor's resolution unanimously passed the Judiciary, Safety, and General Service Committee on September 14th, and gained support from other supervisors, local moms, esteemed elected officials and Acting Sheriff Richard Schmidt.
- Supervisor Taylor sponsored a resolution naming May Mental Health Awareness Month in Milwaukee County. This came between declaring April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and October Bullying Prevention Month.
- Supervisors Taylor, West, Dimitrijevic, and Nicholson fought hard for immigration rights. Supervisor Taylor co-sponsored a resolution expressing Milwaukee County's opposition to the President's decision to rescind Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

## 2016 Legislative Recap

- A resolution creating eligibility criteria for Milwaukee County park improvement projects supported by grants from the Parks Amenities Matching Fund to ensure public oversight and transparency.
- A resolution authorizing the Director of Economic Development, Department of Administrative Services, the Milwaukee County Comptroller, and the Director of Community Business Development Partners, to develop a pilot grant program and a revolving loan program to provide financial assistance for the replacement of privately-owned lead laterals, as well as the removal of lead paint in owner-occupied homes located north of Highland Ave., south of North Ave., west of MLK Dr. and east of 27th St.
- A resolution supporting Certified Nursing Assistants and caregivers in their pursuit of a \$15 per hour minimum starting wage.
- A resolution reallocating funds from the 2016 Appropriation for Contingencies to the Office on African American Affairs to partner with Urban Underground through a Memorandum of Understanding for youth programming in Sherman Park.
- A resolution in support of the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, to initiate and develop a plan for the implementation of legal custody and physical placement study services in accordance with Section 767.405 Wisconsin State Statutes.
- A resolution/ordinance generating a pay scale which adjusts the Milwaukee County minimum wage on an annual basis, establishing a minimum wage of \$15 per hour for service, concession, lease, and financial assistance agreements publicly funded by the County by the year 2022.
- A resolution recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urging community involvement to "Keep Us Safe."
- A resolution recognizing the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- A resolution to recognize November as Native American Heritage Month.

**To view all votes on actions taken by the County Board and its committees, please visit the Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center at [www.milwaukee.gov/CLIC](http://www.milwaukee.gov/CLIC)**

## In the Community



*With Progressive Moms of MKE, midwives, and Supervisor Dimitrijevic after the unanimous passing of my resolution against the shackling of pregnant women.*



*Awarding constituent Steve O'Connell for his dedication to Milwaukee County and promoting public safety.*



*State Senator Lena Taylor and Supervisor Taylor engaging the youth at McGovern Night Out.*



*With Alderman Chevy Johnson, reminding drivers to slow down and be safe on residential streets.*



*Supervisor Taylor visited the McGovern Park Senior Center to discuss future improvements of the garden.*



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every month, sponsored by Kohl's.  
County residents get \$2 off every day.

800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee  
(414) 278-2728 • mpm.edu



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Free the first Thursday of  
every month for all visitors,  
sponsored by Meijer.

700 N. Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee  
(414) 224-3200 • mam.org



Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m.  
to Noon for Milwaukee County  
residents. Excludes major holidays.

524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee  
(414) 257-5611 • milwaukeedomes.org



Family Free Days & Special Holidays

2017: 12/2. 2018: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3,  
10/6, 11/3, 12/1, Thanksgiving Day,  
Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee  
(414) 771-3040 • milwaukeezoo.org



The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is excited to  
announce the launch of Polco, an innovative community  
engagement platform for neighbors to directly influence  
Milwaukee County's decision-making process! We have  
already started posting questions to the community that you  
can answer by going to <https://polco.us/milwaukeecounty>  
today, and creating an account.

## Your Opinion Counts! *Detach this and mail (or send an e-mail) to:*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns in your area, such as housing, jobs, safety, or transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

What does moving Milwaukee forward look like to you? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the items that you would like to request:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd District E-newsletter (emailed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Discount Program Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes on Buses Brochure                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Map                | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Zoo Brochure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor Taylor to speak or<br>meet with your organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee Public Museum Brochure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Transit Routes Guide  |   |